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2017 Photo Contest and 2018 Calendar FAQs

Can I submit my entry form and photos electronically (via e-mail)?

No. At this time, the Erie Canalway NHC does not have the technical capacity to manage electronic submissions. Digital images must be submitted on a disc (CD or DVD) and be accompanied by a print of each image. The entry form may be completed on-line, but must then be printed, signed and mailed with the disc and/or printed images.

Can I submit all my digital images on a single disc?

Yes. In fact, the rules state that you must submit all digital entries on a single disc, and the disc must contain only the images you are submitting for the contest.

I don't live in the Corridor. Can I still enter the contest?

Yes, please! If you took a cruise on the Erie Canal, or visited any of the 230+ canalway corridor communities and you took some great photographs while you were there, we'd be delighted if you entered them in the contest.

I can't download the entry form. How can I enter the contest?

You can request copies of the official rules, entry form and model release form by either e-mailing Diane_Jennings@partner.nps.gov, or by calling (518) 237-7000, extension 207, or by mailing to Erie Canalway NHC, Attn: Photo Contest, P.O. Box 219, Waterford, NY 12188.

How do I know what the boundaries of the Corridor are?

The boundaries of the Erie Canalway NHC are formed by the cities and townships that border the present-day New York State Canal System (the Erie, Oswego, Champlain and Cayuga-Seneca canals), and their historic alignments. A map of the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor and a complete listing of its communities are available online at www.eriecanalway.org.

When and how will winners be announced?

Judging takes place within two weeks of the contest's deadline and the list of winners will be posted on www.eriecanalway.org and issued in a press release at the beginning of October. Photographers with images which earn a first, second or third place in the four categories or an Honorable Mention will be notified individually.

What happens to the photographs after the contest?

The winning images are featured in the annual Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor calendar and in a special gallery on www.eriecanalway.org. All images are kept by the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor and may be used on the website or in printed materials produced in the future. When possible and where appropriate, credit is given to the photographer.

When will the calendars be ready?

The calendars are printed and sent to various distribution sites throughout the Corridor for release on **December 1st**. A complete list of sites is posted on www.eriecanalway.org and issued in a press release at that time.

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How can I get a calendar?

By stopping by one of our public distribution sites throughout the Corridor. A complete list of sites is posted on www.eriecanalway.org and issued in a press release by the beginning of December. Calendars are available on a first come, first served basis and some locations may run out quickly.

Can I have more than one?

Because we can only print a limited quantity, we request that you take only one copy per household. We would love to be able to print more, but our resources are limited.

Can I buy a calendar?

No, the calendars are distributed free of charge. The Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor is federally funded and does not have any means for selling products at this time.

How did you determine where to distribute the calendars?

First, by location. All sites are located within or near one of the 230+ municipalities (cities, towns or villages) that make up the Canalway Corridor. Second, by accessibility. Since the calendar comes out in December when many museums and visitor centers in the Corridor are either closed or have limited hours, it was decided that the local public libraries would be good locations.

Why doesn't my local library have any calendars, even though my local paper said it would?

Although we send out the press release about the calendars, newspaper publishers decide when and where the notices are printed. Many newspapers are owned regionally, so the announcement may appear in a location where we didn't send any calendars, or the library ran out of copies before the notice was printed in the paper. Also, although we try to distribute the calendars equitably, we simply can't afford to send copies to every single library, visitor center and museum within the Corridor. We recommend that you check the list on our website, www.eriecanalway.org and call the distribution site before making the trip.

I moved away from the area, but learned about the calendar on your website. Is there any way I can get a calendar?

Possibly. A limited quantity of calendars is held in reserve for individuals who make a special effort to contact the Project Coordinator, either by e-mail to Diane_Jennings@partner.nps.gov, phone at (518) 237-7000 ext. 207 or mail to Erie Canalway NHC, Attn: Calendar Request, P.O. Box 219, Waterford, NY 12188.